Promising Pictures Feature Programs Of Local Theaters

Bogart And Bergman



HUMPHREY BOGART AND INGRID BERGMAN - co-starred in The supporting cast includes Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, Dooley Wilson, Madeleine Le Beau, Corinna Mura, Helmut Dantine, Joy Page, Dan Seymour,

nHollywood

rest, get actors to yell "Bang-

to-heart talk with Judge Hardy . . . Warner Baxter out of a year's re-

tirement to star in "Crime Doctor".

Picture; "King Kong"

Second Feature

Strand's current screen offering

gomery, Maureen O'Hara and John

bush," co-starring Lloyd Nolan and

Carole Landis, the second smash

laugh riot on the same program,

will end tonight after a successful

Starting tomorrow for four days, the Strand will present that mem-

Din". High adventure in the Brit-ish Army campaigning on the

duction of Rudvard Kipling's famous

ballad of "Gunga Din". Cary Grant,

Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fair-banks, Jr., and Joan Fontaine, win-

ner of the 1941 Motion Picture Academy Award, share the honors in this mammoth production which employs

as well, a high and notable sup-

porting cast, and which boasts of

elaborate scenes, breathtaking in

their grandeur. The male stars are

cast as trio of sergeants in the Brit-

ish army, close friends despite their surface quarrels. Grant is a rest-

less treasure seeker, hoping some

day to find a Rajah's hoard that

will make him wealthy; McLaglen is the typical two-fisted British

NCO, ready for a fight or frolic,

troops march out, while the same

trio of sergeants, with a much larger

party is Gunga Din, a native water-

and Grant searching for a rum-

ored temple with a golden tower,

discover it to be the thugs' secret headquarters, and are captured. Din

escapes, brings McLaglen and Fair-

banks to the rescue, but all of them are trapped and held prisoner by

the enraged natives. The desperate

Din's heroic sacrifice, comprise the thrilling climax of the film.

"King Kong," with Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong and Bruce Ca-

bot, is the second thrill packed feat-

ure on this same program. In sub-

stance, King Kong" is the thrilling-

ly imaginative story of a prehis-toric ape taken captive and brought to New York, where it

make a drama out of his reactions

a handsome prize and become eli-

of Miss Waterbury of 1942. Regis-

to the beauty of a woman.

orable screen spectacle,

three day run.

NEA Service Staff Correspondent read: "Sending 8000 rounds. For Hollywood-Movietown newsreel: he celebrated Strage Door Canteen Bang! n Manhattan, where stars in all BAXTER'S BACK

branches of show business entertain men in uniform -and only men in uniform-will have a counter-Davis and John Garfield are the organizers. All American

movies have been ordered out of unoccupied France and Vichy colonies when A. Hitler, with his "new

Harrison order" films, liking for band leaders, so there was takes over the exclusive franchise a concerted sigh of relief when she in some 4000 theaters . . . More actual battle scenes are promised for newsreels. Photographic division honeymoon the studio hired six bigfo the Signal Corps is being en-larged so that cameramen will name orchestras. forces . . . A producer's son, william Lasky, has been inducted 'GUNGA DIN' TO into the Army—as a private!

HOLLYWOOD HOT SHOT

A screen queen yawningly re-marked to a friend that she had become just too, too, unspeakably bored with marriage. "Well, why don't you get a divorce?" asked the

"Oh," said the actress, "I'm bored with that, too."

For the first time since the Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers team broke of "Ten Gentlemen from West ture that is currently the talk of up, and she went on to stardom in dramatic roles, she'll dance of "Ten Gentlemen from West ture that is currently the talk of Point." co-starring George Mont-gomery, Maureen O'Hara and John in the leading role as George M. again in a picture, and with a new partner. He's Don Loper, to be imported from a New York night spot. Picture is Paramount's version of the Dark." . . . The Aldous Huxley script of "Mme. Curie originally prepared for Greta Garbo, is being offered to Katie Hepmurn. Miss Garbo now tehenically a freelance since her M-G-M contract expired, is getting offers from all over town but probably will remain at her old northwestern frontier of India half a century ago, colorful romance. Head of the location company of rowdy fun, heroism and sacrifice Columbia's "Commandos Come at are compounded in the screen pro-

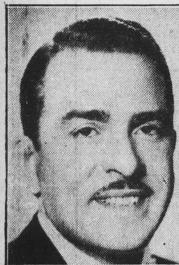
company for 20,000 rounds of blank **GLEN GRAY PLAYS** AT COMPOUNCE

Dawn" wired a Los Angles arms

Popular Casa Loma Band Scheduled for Sunday

Appearance

Glen Gray and the Casa Loma and Fairbanks is a gentleman erchestra who take next Sunday ranker who plans to marry Joan off from their current engagement | Fontaine, as soon as his enlistment at the Pennsylvania hotel to appear expires. The trio run afoul of a at Lake Compounce, have scored band of thugs, the famous religious many successes, not only with the stranglers of India, and just manolder, moneyed patrons of spots age to escape. Large bodies of



GLEN GRAY

such as the Waldorf and Rainbow and creates tremendous devastation. Room in New York but with the Fay Wray plays the girl whose jitterbug division of their fans as frail, golden beauty so entrances the well. Just as they were the first great beast that his heart from the band to perceive, ten years ago, the first time in its seven million years creasing importance of sweet of existence, knows no emotion of they were also the first band to take cognizance more recently of the increasing importance of sweet urers seeking to get a motion picmusic, and to balance their pro-

The New Departure band of Bristol, under the direction of Ernest A. Becker, will present a program music Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Vocal selections will be rendered by Miss Anna Montella. In addition to the many gible for the grand prize, a beautifules and amusements. Lake Comful \$100 diamond ring plus the title nce features dancing on Thursay and Saturday nights as well as tration blanks may be obtained and Sunday. Roller skating is also a left at the Strand theater or the daily pastime at the lake. Mattatuck Music Store where

DISNEY FEATURE IS COMING HERE

"Fantasia" to Be Shown; Abbott, Costello Now Playing at State

Topping every merry hit they ever made, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello continue to draw capacity attendance at the air conditioned State theater where their newest and balmiest hit "Pardon My Sarong" is currently showing.

A gag-antic riot of wiggles, giggles and hip-swaying honeys "Pardon My Sarong" should be seen by everybody especially those pessimis-tic personalities who thought the famous comedy team could not keep up the comedy pace they set in "Buck Privates," "In the Navy," 'Keep 'Em Flying" and other successive hits.

The comedy kings have been given an impressive supporting cast in this picture. Romance is provided by Robert Paige and Virginia Bruce while the menace is portrayed in convincing fashion by Lef Erikson and Lionel Atwill, Nan Wynn, a new comer to the screen, is attractive as the native island girl who becomes more than fond of Costello. Entertaning specialties are contributed by Tip, Tap and Toe dancers; the Saronga Dancing Girls, and the Four Ink Spots, sensational harmony hits.

"Frisco Lil" with Kent Taylor and Irene Hervey is the second big hit of the current show. Walt Disney's full-length techni-color triumph "Fantasia," the hit Mickey Rooney and his wife, Ava Gardner, seem to be due for a heartthat broke all records with the long-est run in the entire history of talking pictures, begins a three-day engagement at the State theater starting Wednesday, at regular Paramount's pleading with Helen Haves to return to the screen prices, following a run of one year on Broadway, at advanced prices.

Bob Hope is sensitive to ques-tions about his large income, and "Fantasia," has been hailed as the most exciting and importnt picture since "The Birth of Nation." Critics Victor Mature are starred in 20th William Adolph Krause of 197 Liband public alike have sung its Century-Fox's new musical, "Foot- erty avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who was apprehensive when a fan asked, "You make a lot of money, don't you, Mr. Hope?" The actor said yes, he praises in extravagant terms. was doing pretty well, and the fan two persons ever describe it the same way; "Fantasia" has so many wonders that it apparently appeals gagement of five days. Here is a Brothers Circus, is now a private continued: "Then whyinell don't you to the taste of every man, woman picture that is hailed as the "perard the large that the large Metro was worried about the antics of Lana Turner and her

Comedy and charm together dominate "Fantasia." For instance, Mickey House makes his debut in first full-length feature in a side-splitting characterization, the of such new characters as Mile. Upanova, the ostrich ballerina to end all ballerinas and Hyacinth success or to "My Gal s PLAY AT STRAND

Walt Disney ever drew.
"Mexicn Spitfire Sees a Ghost" co-starring Lupe Velez and Leon Errol and featuring Charles 'Buddy' Rogers will be the second hit of Wednesday's show.

Outstanding among the big pro-Sutton, and "It Happened in Flat- Cohan "Yankee Doodle Dandy" will come to the State at roadshow prices and will not be shown at any other theater in Waterbury for at least one year.

PETITION FILED FOR BUS ROUTE

Public Utilities Consider= ing Waterbury-Litchfield Franchise

The public utilities commission vesterday conducted a hearing at Hartford on the application of Harry A. Cooke of West Hartford for a franchise to operate a bus line from Waterbury to Litchfield. Use of a Bank street terminal is contemplated. The initial application listed a proposed terminal on Leavenworth street which was opposed by Police Supt. William J.

The petition made to the Connecticut public utilities commission by Newton Leas, a tenant at the Long Hill road defense housing project, to conduct a hearing on the govern-ment's sale of gasoline and electricity to the tenants has been withdrawn. Leas had charged the government with illegal sale, claiming force, are assigned to keep the vital no charter had been obtained from telegraph line open. One of the the commission for the practice. He carrier who is aware of Grant's charged further that rates were extreasure hunting proclivities. Din cessive and discriminatory. application was withdrawn through Atty. Howard Matzkin.

BOARD OF FINANCE APPROVES TRANSFER

The board of finance yesterday effort of the little group to save a voted a transfer of \$6,000 from the rescue party looking for them, their revolving sewer fund for construction of sanitary sewers in September. The work is done by the street department and by the WPA. Also voted was a transfer of \$2,240 for payment of interest on water

ing the new pipe line and reservoir

bonds. The bonds were sold early

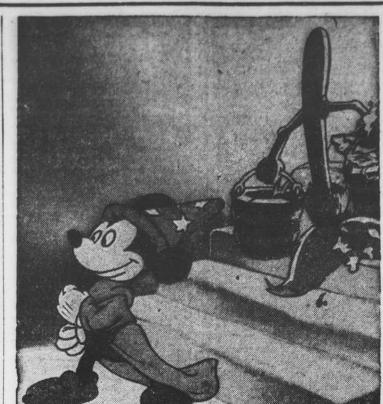
this year to meet the cost of build-

11 FROM LAW OFFICE JOIN Philadelphiah - (UP) - A wooden plaque in the law offices of Saul Ewing, Remick and Harrison bears the names of nine of the firm's lawyers and two clerks who have answered the call to the colors. An office newspaper—the Sci Fa Ga-zette — is issued every two weeks and sent to the 11 in the service. beautiful prizes are now displayed ture of a legendary ape and to As attested by the tremendous audiences who viewed the first of these

contests, last Wednesday, it was

The second giant bathing beauty contest will take place next Wedloads of fun and entertainment. nesday night, August 28, on the LIDO CONDITIONED & stage of the Strand theater. Here, indeed, is a grand opportunity to win

LAST SHOWING TODAY "MAISIE GETS HER MAN" with Ann Sothern "NAZI AGENT"



Mickey Mouse plays a star role in Walt Disney's amazing new fulllength technicolor feature "Fantasia" coming to Warner's State Theater for three days starting Wednesday, at regular prices, following an ex-tensive roadshow engagement. "Mexican Spitfire Sees a Ghost" is the second hit of the program.

LOEW POLI SHOW

'Footlight Serenade' Opens "Man on the Trapeze" Five-Day Engagement Today

Betty Grable, John Payne and No light Serenade," which opens today has thrilled people all over the world fect tonic for the times." Featuring love, laughs and lyrics, it is indeed a merry musical treat.

With a story that spells entertainment all the way, "Footlight

Hippo, as hilarious a character as ture is studded with topflight talent, such as Jane Wyman, James fare. Gleason, Phil Silvers and Cobina

"I'll Be Marching to a Love Song." Dazzling new dances have been created by Hermes Pan, who teams son, real soon, are such stars as

On the same program is the hilarious comedy hit "A-Haunting We others, together with top-flight fa-Will Go," featuring the screen's funniest team, none other than Laurel on the surrounding bills.

VICTOR MATURE IN | 'FLYING CONCELLO' **AIDING UNCLE SAM**

Leaves World's Greatest Circus to Sign Up

Fort Dix, N. J., August 21. -Victor Mature are starred in 20th William Adolph Krause of 197 Libas one of "The Flying Concellos"

Breaking all traditions, Krause does not come from an old circus family, nor did he work his way up to the Big Top from less prominent side-splitting characterization, the Sorcerer's Apprentice who can start turns actor. Victor Mature realishe was graduated from Dickinson shows. He joined the top-notch mischief going, but can't stop it. turns actor. Victor Mature realishe was graduated from Dickinson There are also five-hundred-odd tically portrays the boxer, as John High School in Jersey City where new Disney characters and Mickey's Payne can testify—while both boys he won both the Interscholastic shining eyes sparkle in the company are "nuts" about curvaceous Betty and State tumblicant are "nuts" about curvaceous Betty and State tumblicant are "nuts" and state tumblicant are "nuts" about curvaceous Betty are "nuts" and "nuts" about curvaceous Betty are "nuts" are "nuts" about curvaceous Betty are "nuts" are "nuts" and "nuts" are "nuts"

Rated by previewers as a worthy success or to "My Gal Sal," the pic-Selected shorts and the latest news events round out the screen

Jackie Cooper, young Hollywood Wright, Jr. Produced with all the screen star, will appear in person embellishments that mark a top-flight musical "Footlight Serenade" stage of the Loew Poli theater, tohas been hailed as one of the best. gether with popular Carl Hoff and Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger his orchestra. Don't miss this big ductions coming soon to the State have provided the sparkling music. is "Yankee Doodle Dandy" the picwith increasing frequency in the will be a fine screen program, Birdies Sing," "I'm Still Crazy for hit "Little Tokyo, U. S. A." with You," "Are You Kidding Me?" and Preston Foster heading an outstanding cast of favorites. Coming to the Poli stage in per-

with Miss Grable in some of the Johnny Long and his orchestra, Charlie Spivak and his band, Ray McKinley and his band, and many • HEALTHFULLY AIR CONDITIONED •

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the 1941 Motion Picture Academy Award, co-stars with Cary Grant, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Victor McLaglen in Rudyard Kip-ling's "Gunga Din," starting a four day engagement tomorrow at the Strand. "King Kong," with Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot and Robert Armstrong, is the second smash thrill hit on the same program.

"I was very lucky," says Private Krause. "I started off at the top in a business where most people start at the bottom and take years to work up. I used to tumble out--in the big time."

"The Man on the Flying Trapeze," do more flips and cartwheels than two. anybody I ever saw."

ly, "what use is a trapeze artist on the last two nights. Captain Wilagainst the Japs?"

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PARISH FESTIVAL

Tonight and Saturday will mark side stage doors of theaters hoping the last two nights of St. Thomas' somebody would notice me. One Church Annual Festival. Throughday somebody did, and there I was out the week the Beacon Street school grounds has been thronged with people both from within and as some of his fellow soldiers call out the parish limits. The two closhim, is a genial soul, never too tired ing nights are expected to bring out to put on an act for his friends. the largest crowds of the week. As "What a guy!" one of his bunk- a special attraction, four \$50 War mates exclaimed. "Before break-fast or after supper he can still day night instead of the customary

The doll booth, with Martin O'-Private Krause hopes that he Rourke in charge has been surpris-can make use of his talents in the ingly popular with huge pandas as Army, but he is not quite sure the chief drawing card. The committee in charge of arrangement "Now I ask you," he says plaintive- is preparing to handle a huge crowd

nard Burns of the Waterbury Police department both enthusiastic workers have taken care of the policing of the grounds. The apple tree grows more rapid-y than any other fruit tree.

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